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Topic: Community Equity Commission

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Thank you for your understanding and patience as we all try to get through these difficult and dangerous times.

**Community Equity Commission  
April 11, 2022 at 5:30 PM**

Agenda

1. Welcome and Roll Call
2. Approval of March 10, 2022 Minutes
3. Future Presentations/Educational Sessions
4. Election of Chair
5. In-Person Meetings
6. Subcommittee Updates
7. Old Business
  - a. Public Comments from March 10, 2022 Meeting – None
8. Public Comment
9. Comments from Members
10. Next Meeting: Thursday, May 12 at 5:30 pm
11. Adjourn

The City of Clayton  
**Community Equity Commission**

**Virtual Zoom Meeting**

**March 10, 2022 at 5:30 PM**

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 pm.

**Roll Call**

Present: Laura Horwitz (Chair), Yvonne Tisdell, Stuart Berkowitz, Chris Schmiz, Ted Wheeler, Ben Uchitelle, and JoAnna Schooler (ex officio).

Additional: Alderwoman Susan Buse, City Manager David Gipson, and Assistant City Manager Andrea Muskopf

**Reflection: Women's History Month**

**Minutes**

Ben Uchitelle moved to approve the February 15, 2022 minutes. Ted Wheeler seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**Center for Bosnian Studies**

Adna Karamehic-Oates and Benjamin Moore shared details of the new Center for Bosnian Studies at Fontbonne University.

**Traffic Stop Data**

Chief Smith provided an update to the Commission on the 2021 Traffic Stop Data.

**Subcommittee Updates**

Updates were provided on the Housing, Administrative Advisory, Municipal Court, and Communications Subcommittee.

**Old Business**

**Public Comments from February 15, 2022**

None

**Public Comment**

Assistant City Manager Muskopf read the comment submitted by Barbara Finch ahead of the meeting (attached).

**Comments from Members**

None

**Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting is scheduled for April 11 at 5:30 pm.

**Adjourn**

Chris Schmiz moved to adjourn the meeting. Ben Uchitelle seconded the motion. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:59 pm.

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## Andrea Muskopf

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**From:** Laura Horwitz <laura.horwitz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 10, 2022 5:15 PM  
**To:** Barbara Finch; Andrea Muskopf; David Gipson  
**Subject:** Re: CEC tonight

[CAUTION – EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Barbara,

The best way to make sure your comment is included in the public record is to share it with the city staff as I have done here. We will read it tonight.

Thanks for your engagement,  
Laura

### **Laura Horwitz**

*Nonprofit Consultant and Capacity Builder; Antiracist Trainer and Community Organizer; Resource Mobilizer*

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On Thu, Mar 10, 2022 at 3:38 PM Barbara Finch <[barbarafinch01@gmail.com](mailto:barbarafinch01@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi, Laura: I'm not going to be able to sit in on the CEC discussion tonight...which is too bad, since I have a comment I'd like to make. Decided I would just email you...and you can share or not, however you feel appropriate.

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A few nights ago I sat in on a "community conversation" hosted by the developers of the new condos proposed for "the curve" on Forsyth...across the street from the new Marriott that is being constructed. The developer assured residents that there is a need for more luxury condos in Clayton....and there will be even more in the new high-rise proposed for Central Ave.

So my thoughts are: if we want more diversity in Clayton, why do we keep doing the same things over and over again...the things that have enabled exclusion, rather than inclusion?

The CEC has done a great job getting the words "diverse" and "inclusive" into the city's mission statement. But the real work will be getting those two ideals into reality, and I wonder how the city plans to do that and how the CEC can encourage that. Somehow, I don't think luxury condos are an answer.

Just my thoughts for March 10.

Thanks

Barbara Finch